

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Hector Knight Castro et al.

Art Unit 1618

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For: METHOD FOR OBTAINING A 2-18F-FLUOR-2-DEOXY-D-GLUCOSE  
18F-FDG-SOLUTION

Examiner: Melissa Jean Perreira

October 16, 2009

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

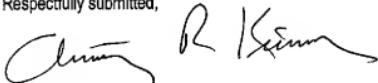
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office's rejection of pending claims 1, 2, 5 and 16-18, as set forth in the final Office action dated July 16, 2009 and subsequent Advisory Action dated September 23, 2009, and respectfully request allowance of all pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$540.00 for the Notice of Appeal, as well as any additional fees in connection with this Notice of Appeal (including any fees associated with Applicants' Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review being filed simultaneously herewith), to Deposit Account Number 13-1160.

Respectfully submitted,



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